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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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26/10/2006: Craig, AH8DX, plans to be active from Guyana as 8R1EA in the CQWW DX SSB (Oct 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will be QRV on RTTY before and after the contest. QSL via AH8DX (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: Tohru/JA0UMV will be active from Katmandu, Nepal, as 9N7MV between October 26th and 30th. This is his 2nd DXpedition from Nepal. He plans to operate on 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m and 15m only, SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. He will also participate in the CQ WWDX SSB Contest as a Low-Power/Multi-Band entry. Outside of the contest look for Tohru to be active mainly on CW. Suggested frequencies are 7017, 10117, 14027, 18077 and 21027 kHz. QSL via home call (Tohru Kataoka; 15-9 Sakae, Kamo, Niigata 959-1382 JAPAN). [Tnx F5NQL]

26/10/2006: Operators Tim/M3SDE (MU3SDE), Ant/MW0JZE (MU0JZE) and Chris/G1VDP (GU1VDP) will operate SSB and digital modes from Alderney Island (count for WLOTA LH-0198), Guernsey (EU-114), from October 26th to November 1st. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as MU5W (Multi-Single). QSL MU0JZE via MW0JZE, QSL MU3SDE, GU1VDP and MU5W via M3SDE. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/10/2006: Antonio, IW2OAZ, reports he will operate RTTY and SSB on 20 and 17 metres as HI2/IW2OAZ from Catalina Island (NA-122) on October 26th and 27th, from 1300 to 2100 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/10/2006: Ray, WQ7R, will be active from Honduras as HQ9R during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N6FF. Look for Ray to be active as HR9/WQ7R before and after the contest. [Tnx OPDX]

26/10/2006: Harry/AC8G and others (TBA) will be QRV from the EOC near Fort Frederick, St. George's, Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA LH-0718) from approximately October 26th and 31st, including a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29) as J3A. Before and after the contest they will be active as J3/homecall on many bands and modes. QSL J3A via WA1S, direct (Ann M Santos, 245 Colburn Rd., Milford, NH 03055 USA) or bureau. QSL others via their home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: Phil, KH2X, will be active from the island of Guam (OC-026, WLOTA LH-0064) between October 26th and 31st. He also plans to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL direct only (Phil Witherspoon, PSC 473, Box 13, FPO AP, 96349-0013 USA) or LoTW. [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: John, W2GD, will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Prior to the contest look for some activity on the WARC bands and 160 metres. QSL via N2MM. [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: Oleg/RA4NAJ and Oleg/RW4NX will be active October 26-30th as homecall/p from District KI-29 (Nolinsky), Kirovskaya oblast, for the Russian Districts Award. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

26/10/2006: Look for Laci/HA6NL (SV8/HA6NL and J48NL), Gyuszi/HA2VR (SV8/HA2VR), Zsolt/HA6PS (SV8/HA6PS and J48PS), Al/HA7JJS (SV8/HA7JJS and J48JJ) and Laci/HA7PL (SV8/HA7PL and J48PL) to be QRV from Astris, Thassos island [Th?sos] (EU-174, MIA MG-124), October 26th to November 8th. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry, using the call sign J48RT (QSL via HA6NL). They also plan to participate in the HA QRP Contest (November 1-7th), once again using the call J48RT, as a Single Band 80 metre CW entry running 7 watts output. The operators will use their home calls on all bands, mainly on cw and ssb on two whole weeks period. QSL via operators home calls via bureau, or via QRZ.com addresses. [Tnx HA0HW]

26/10/2006: Operators Carlos/TI2KAC, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW, Keith/W4KTR and Lex/W4XO to be signing TI8M for the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Costa Rica, as a Multi-2 entry. They will be active on 160-10m all modes prior to the contest. QSL via TI2KAC, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: John, W5JON, is currently signing V31FB from Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize, until November 1st. He will also participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th), with activity on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/10/2006: Rich, N0HJZ, will be operating from Canada from October 26-30th as VB4MWA. He believes this is the first time in 15 years that the VB4 prefix has been used. Rich will also be operating in the CQWW DX Phone Contest using the VB4MWA callsign. He will enter in the contest as a Single-Op/High-Power/Assisted category. QSL via his home callsign with an SASE. [Tnx OPDX]

26/10/2006: Gordon/G3USR will be signing VP2MSR from the island of Montserrat (NA-103) between October 26th and November 2nd. This will be a holiday with radio operation and not a radio DXpedition so operating time will be limited. 100w and a modest antenna are planned with 40 and 20 metre operation most likely. SSB only - normal IOTA frequencies preferred. QSL via G3USR, direct (Gordon Rolland, The Lodge, 3B Reeves Lane, Wing, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 8SD, England - U.K.) or by the RSGB bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/10/2006: Look for operators Frank/WA2VYA, Tony/W2WAS and Jack/N2VW to be signing VP5T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th), as a Multi-Multi or Muti-2 entry. They will be operating from VP5JM's 'Hamlet', located on Providenciales, Cacos Islands (NA-002, WW Loc. FL31VS). Before and after the contest look for them on CW and WARC bands signing VP5/homecall. QSL VP5T via N2VW or LoTW. QSL others via their home calls. No eQSLS! [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: Paul, K1XM, will be active as VP9I from the island of Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA LH-0201) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside of the contest look for him to be signing VP9/K1XM on all bands. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

27/10/2006: Operators Toma/YU1AB and Emin/T91S will be active from Montenegro as 4O3AB and 4O3ES, respectively, between October 27th and November 3rd. Activity will be on CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via their home call signs. [Tnx OPDX]

27/10/2006: An expedition is planned by Robin/F1VJQ, Philippe/F5OWL, Graham/F5VHX, Keith/G4FUF, and Ian/PA4ZP to the island of Porquerolles (EU-070, DIFM ME-010, MIA MF-021, WLOTA LH-1107). They intend to be QRV from the evening of Friday 27th October 2006 until the early morning of Saturday 4th November 2006. The call signs will be F1VJQ/p and F5VHX/p. On VHF they will be on 144Mhz only, using WSJT (FSK441a) for Meteor Scatter. Their operating frequency will be decided on arrival, and will be contained in our CQ calls on 144.370. There may also be a possibility of EME at our moonrise/moonset for the larger stations. On the HF bands, we will be mainly on CW approximately 7 kHz above each band edge. There will be no advance skeds, but we will attempt to make short announcements on ON4KST chat, DXcluster, or Shouts giving our frequency and operating times. QSLs sent via bureau should be addressed to the relevant call sign. Direct QSLs for both stations via G8APZ (QTHR). [Tnx G8APZ/F1VJQ]

27/10/2006: Marco, HB9OCR, will operate again as V26MH from the island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118) from October 27th to November 5th. He plans to concentrate on 17, 20 and 40 metres, and on 80-160m is possible. QSL via HB9OCR, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

27/10/2006: Bernd, VK2IA, will be active as VK9AA from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003), October 27-30th. Look for him to team up with David, VK2CZ and possibly others during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DL8YR. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: Rhy/ZS6DXB, Dan/ZS6JR and Tony/ZS6GF will be signing 3DA0WW from Swaziland during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th), as a Multi-? entry. More information will be released closer to the travelling date. QSL via ZS6DXB (Rhynhardt Louw, PO Box 10148, Edleen, 1619, Gauteng, Republic of South Africa). Information will be made available at QRZ.com and www.zs6dxb.bravehost.com/ [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Serge, UA6JR, will be signing 3XM6JR from Guinea during the CQWW DX SSB Contest. No entry class was given. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for Vaho, 4L8A, to be active from Georgia during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via DJ1CW, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operator Dule, YU1EA, will be using the contest call sign 4N8A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/High-Power entry. QSL via the QRZ.com address. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: Operators Hal/W8HC, Jerry/K8OQL and other 4X operators will be active as 4X0WV in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) from Israel, as a Multi-? entry. QSL via W8HC. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Tony/RX9TL, Igor/UA2FZ, Sandy/RW4WR, Oleg/UA9CDV, Jack/RW3QC, Igor/RA3AUU will be QRV from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, also count for WLOTA LH-0051) as 5B/AJ2O, a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RA3AUU, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2006: Alex, 5Z4DZ (PA3DZN), will be QRV as 5Z1A from Nairobi, Kenya, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band(20m)/High Power entry. QSL via PA1AW, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for Al, NH7A (F5VHJ), to be signing 6W1RY from Senegal during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th), as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ, LoTW, direct, or REF Bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Ondra, OK1CDJ, will be signing 7W2W from the QTH of 7X0RY from the Czech Embassy located in Alger, Algeria, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/A entry. QSL via OK1CDJ (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Dean, 8P6SH, will be active from St. Philip, Barbados (NA-021, WLOTA LH-0999), as 8P2K for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. The station will be running a KW to a 2-stack of F12 C3E's and a 2-vertical array. QSL via KU9C (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Kaz/JG3RPL, Aki/JI3ERV, Koh/JH7QXJ and ToshiJR7OMD will be active from the island of Guam (OC-026, also count for WLOTA LH-0064) as AH2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. Please listen to 7075-7100 carefully. QSL via JH7QXJ, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for Ram/VU3DJQ to be signing AT0D in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via EA7FTR, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Rich, K5SF, reports that he along with a group of others from Texas will be going to Beijing, China, to help with the Chinese Radio Sports Association and their club station B1Z with the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th). Look for B1Z during the contest, probably a Multi-Multi effort. QSL via EA7FTR. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: A group of hams from BY7-land will be active as B7P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Terry/BA7NQ, Junxiang/BD7IN, Jinquan/BD7JLR, Yang/BG7IXG, Xijiang/BG7MCE, Guanqiu/BG7KTA, BG7IBV and BG7KSF. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: Operators BA7NQ, BD7IN, BD7JLR, BG7IXG, BG7MCE, BG7KTA, BG7IBV and BG7KSF will be active from the BY7 station, located in Foshan, China, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th), as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via BG7KUB. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Pete/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD and Randy/K4QO will be active from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (Oct 28-29th), as a Multi-Single entry. After the contest they will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK 80m-6m, including the WARC bands. Conditions permitting they will activate Bird Rock lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005, TWLHD WLH C6-002, WLOTA LH-0118, WW Loc. FL22TU) on October 30th and 31st. QSL via K3IXD, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for Larry, N0UU, to be signing CE0Y/N0UU from Easter Island (SA-001) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest. No entry class was given. Larry will be active during the first night of the contest only. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Jim, W7EJ, plans to be QRV October 18-31st from Morocco using the call CN2R. He will also participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. Before the contest he will be active on the WARC bands and also EME. QSL via W7EJ. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Dick, W7ZR, will be signing CN2ZR from Morocco in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via W7ZR, direct only (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Members of the Madeira Team (CQ9K), namely Jos?/CT1BOH, Jo?o/CT1BOP, Luis/CT4NH, Jos?/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Jos?/CT3DZ, Lu?s/CT3EE, Duarte/CT3EN, Salgueiro/CT3HK, Miguel/CT3IA, Alves/CT3IQ, Tiago/CT3KU and

Jose/CT3KY will be QRV at CT3YA from the CQ9K station located on top of Santa da Serra mountain, Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053), for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via CQ9K (QRZ.com).

28/10/2006: Zoli, HA5PP, will be active from the Madeira Islands (AF-014) as CT3/HA5PP for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (?) entry. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Toni, OH2UA, will be active from the Azores as CU2A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BH. ADDED NOTE: He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: The DF0CG A.R.S. will be using their new call sign DR1A for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Multi entry. The multinational team will consist of Stavos/5B4AFM, Peter/DB6JG, J?rg/DF6JC, Thomas/DH1NFL, Markus/DJ7EO, Wolfgang/DK1FW, Oliver/DL1EJA, Maik/DL2AA, Axel/DL5SDK, Ben/DL6FBL, Carsten/DL6LAU, Mike/DL8NCR, Thorsten/DO1ET, Zoli/HA1AG and Jan/PA1TT. They are hoping to do better than in 2005 where they won the 5th World, 1st Europe, 1st Germany place spots. Their web site is located at www.df0cg.de/en/ [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2006: Operators Bobby/DU6BG, Joel/WJ1P, Billy/WE6DX, Leo/WA6LOS, Dick/WB6RJP, Booboo/W6BOO, Chito/DU1KBE, Bunny/DU1KXR and RJ/DU7RJA will be active from Iloilo City, Island of Panay (OC-129), Philippines, as DX6M during the CQWW DX-SSB Contest (October 28-29th), as a Multi-Single 160-10m entry. QSL direct to W6PDX (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Manolo/EA8ZS, Juan/EA8CAC, Pekka/EA8AH (OH1RY), Ville/EA8EA (OH2MM) and Jorma/OH2KI will be QRV as EA8EA from Monta?a de Gu?a, Canary Islands (AF-004), for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via OH1RY, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators from Spain and Canary Islands will be active from Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (AF-004, S-005 for the Spanish Islands Award, also count for WLOTA LH-0969) during the CQWW DX-SSB Contest, using the call sign EF8A. QSL via EA8URL, URE Section Las Palmas. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for Edi, EY7AF, to be QRV from Tajikistan for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band(40m)/High-Power entry. He will be running 1500 Watts into a 2 element quad. QSL via EY7AF (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC plan to activate the Castle of Menois (DFCF 10019, for the French Castles Award), in the canton [county] of Lusigny sur Barse (DDCF 10-12) and City of Rouilly St Loup (CP 10800) on October 28th. Look for activity mainly on 40 metres. QSL via F5JNE, direct or bureau. SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2006: Operators Marc/F1HAR, Herve/F5HRY, Olivier/F5MZN, Gerard/F6FGZ, Laurent/F6FVY and Didier/FY5FY will be active from French Guiana as FY5KE (Zone 9) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the bureau or direct. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: Operators Antonio/HR2AHC, Pedro/HR2PAC, Jorge/HR2JGG and Dan/HR2DMR will be active as HR2RCH the official Radio Club of Honduras during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. They will be QRV 160-10 metres using the 1.5 kw equipment and full set of antennas from radio club. QSL via HR2RCH (QRZ.com) [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2006: Operators John/W2YR/HS0ZDJ, Winit/HS0CKC, Charly/K4VUD/HS0ZCW and Bob/KL7ENY/HS0ZCG will be active from Thailand as HS0AC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via HS0ZFZ. John, W2YR, informs OPDX that due to restricted band allocations in Thailand, the 160 metre operations will be about 1.824 MHz and on 80 metres they will transmit about 3.539 MHz and listen up the band for contacts. [Tnx OPDX]

28/12/2006: Look for Cha, HS8KAY/p, to be QRV from Phuket Island (AS-053, WLOTA LH-0701) for the CQWW DX SSB contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. After the contest he will be active on all bands for 2 to 3 days before returning home. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/10/2006: Look for Beppe, IV3ORM, to be QRV as IG9B from Lampedusa [Isola di Lampedusa] (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-125, WLOTA LH-2312) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Raf, IH9YMC, will be active in the CQWW DX-SSB Contest from Pantelleria [Isola Pantelleria] (AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA LH-0041), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15 or 10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL direct (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for the 095 DX Team to be signing IR9K in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) from the island of Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA LH-1362). QSL via IW9HLM, direct (Angelo Mai, Via Carlo Pisacane 18/a, 95030 Mascalucia Catania, ITALY) or by the bureau. [Tnx 095 DX Team]

28/10/2006: Operators Bob/I2WIJ, Sal/IK8UND, Massimo/IZ4DPV and Giorgio/IZ4AKS will be signing J49Z from Heraklio, Crete Island (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th as a Multi-Single entry. QSL direct only to IK8UND. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for JA5BEX/5 to be active Ogi Island (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-010), JA5 Kagawa Prefecture, on October 28th. He will be active on the HF bands, SSB only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

28/10/2006: Harry, WX8C, will be signing JT1/WX8C from Mongolia for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WX8C. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: James, KH2RU, will be signing KH2RU/KP4 during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry from Puerto Rico (NA-099, WLOTA LH-2802). He will be operating continuosly on 10 metres if propagation permits if not 20 metres or 15 metres. QSL direct only to KH2RU. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for Kimo, KH7U, to be QRV from Hawaii (OC-019) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via AH6NF. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2006: Mike, KH6ND, will be active from Hawaii (OC-019) as KH7X for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via K2PF. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Javier/LU5FF, Arturo/LU6ETB and Horacio/LW7DX will be active as LR2F during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LU2FA. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: Look for Philippe, LX2A, to be signing LX7I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LOTW,

no EQSL. If you work Philippe on 4 bands you can request a direct QSL. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Dave/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Martin/G4XUM, Tim/M0BEW, Royce/M0RHI and Phil/GJ4CBQ will be active from the Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA LH-0449) as MD4K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a M/? entry. QSL via G3NKC. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators George/K5KG, John/NP2B, Steve/W4DTA, Julio/WD4R and Fred/K9VV will be QRV as NP2B during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a M/? entry, from the US Virgin Islands (NA-106). This is a "FCG Operation OJ!" QSL via NP2B. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for Manny, NP2KW, to be active from St. Croix Island, US Virgin Islands (NA-106, WLOTA LH-2477) for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be using a portable camper at 1045ft with a FT847 100w, 6BTV vertical and a long wire for 160m. QSL via NP2KW (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Ari, OH5DX, will be active as OH0Z in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via W0MM. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: John, KK9A, will be signing P40A during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) from Iguana Villa, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WD9DZV, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Marty/W1MD, Scott/W4PA, Helmut/DF7ZS, Steve/N8BJQ, Geoff/W0CG and Cindy will be participating in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (Oct 28-29th) as PJ2T from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as a Multi-Single entry. If they can get enough operators they might go for a M/2 entry. QSL via N9AG. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Keith/K0RAY, Gene/N0BDS, Phil/N0KE, Kelly/N0VD and Kyle/WA4PGM will be active from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) as PJ4E in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL direct only to WA4PGM (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: The UA2 Contest Club will be active from Kaliningrad as RK2FWA for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DK4VW, direct only (not to DARC bureau please). All bureau QSLs go to the UA2 QSL-bureau (ROSTO Technical School, ul.Ozyornaya 31, Kaliningrad, 236029, Russia.) [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Bill/SV5AZP, Mike/SV5DDP, Maliakis/SV5DKL, Giota/SV5FRB and Denis/SV5FRD will be active as SX5P from Rodos [aka Rhodes] Island (EU-001, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA LH-0045) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via SV5FRD. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: A group of operators will be QRV from the A.R.R.S.M. Radio Club, San Marino, as T70A for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via T70A (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Pavel, OK1MU, will be active from Turkey for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band(10m)/High-Power entry. He will use the call sign TA2ZAF, or the special call YM2W for the contest and will be running 500 Watts into a 4 element yagi. QSL via OK1TN, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Mario/TG9ADQ, Julio/TG9ATG, Edgar/TG9AXF, Christian/TG9AVU and Sergio/TG9SM will be signing TG0AA from Pacaya Volcano, Guatemala, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via TG9ANF. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2006: Laurent, F1JKJ, will be active as TK1KJ from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA LH-1390) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via F1JKJ. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Jean-Philippe/F5GKW, Bernie/F6HQY, Mark/F6JSZ, Jean/F4CXW, Claude/F8DJV, Emmanuel/F5TEF, Norbert/F4EFG, Jean/F4DJT, Serge/F5HX and Eric/F5NSL will be active from France as TM5HV during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via F8KFZ, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: Operators John/VK6NU, Alek/VK6APK, John/VK6HZ, Keith/VK6XH and Wayne/VK6EH will operate from the Northern Corridor Radio Group station VK6ANC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via VK6NE. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for Stuie, VK8NSB, to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Ken, VO2MK, will be active from the southeast coast of Labrador in Zone 2 during the upcoming CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th). He will be operating from the Point Amour Lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-665, WW Loc. GO11NK) during his stay. This will be a portable operation with antennas consisting of wires for 80-20 metres. He will also try 6 metre mobile if the band conditions exist during his stay in Labrador. QSL via his home callsign VO1KVT. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: Members of the "Trujillo Alto Contest Club WP4WW", will operate as WP4BH during this CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are: Tomas/WP4BH, Nestor/WP4BL and Jose/KP4JRS. QSL via WP4BH direct, Bureau and LoTW. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: Look for Larry, XW1A, to be QRV from Vientiane, Laos, for the CQWW DX-SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry (100 Watts). QSL via E21EIC (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Members of the Macao Amateur Radio Association (ARM) will be active as XX9C during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, a Multi-Multi 160-10 metre entry. QSL via Macau BUREAU, Macao Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 6018, Macao SAR, CHINA. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Wisnu/YB0AZ, Suryadi/YB0JS, Dudy/YB0DPO, Pri/YB0ECT, Adyatma/YB0GOF, Karsono/YB0NDT and Yadi/YB0YAD from Jakarta, Java Island (OC-021, WLOTA LH-1660), will be active as YE0X during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YB0ZZ. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: Members of the East Coast Contesters will be active as ZM2M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) from the East Coast North Island (OC-036, WLOTA LH-0069) Zone 32 as a Multi-2/All-Band entry. Operators mentioned are: Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Mike/ZL2CC, Chris/ZL2DX, Peter/ZL2LF and possibly others. QSL via ZL2AL. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: Members of the Bloemfontein Defence Amateur Radio Club will use the callsign ZS9X during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Operator entry. Operators will be John/ZS4S, Barney/ZS4U, Bernie/ZS4TX, Jan/ZS4JAN, Edwin/ZS5BBO and Dennis/ZS4BS, members of the

full-time and Reserve Force of the SANDF. QSL via the information at QRZ.com, for ZS9X. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: A few members of the Secunda Amateur Radio Club, namely Sid/ZS6AYC, Tom/ZS6TMO, Detlev/ZS6BAB and Lucas/ZS6ACT intend to activate some of the summits in the Suikerbosrand area, SOTA reference GP-001 and GP-002 on October 28th. They will be active from ?09:30 on 145,500, 14,165, and 7,065 MHz. Please give them a contact and earn for yourself a few points as either a chaser or SWL's. Information on guidelines, awards and qualifying summits in the RSA can be found at www.sota.org.uk and the RSA specific information at www.qsl.net/sotasa [Tnx Southgate ARC]

30/10/2006: Tim, WD9DZV, will be QRV October 30th through November 9th from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) using the call sign P40D. He plans to be active on 160-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via WD9DZV. [Tnx NG3K]

30/10/2006: Charlie/W0YG and Barry/N0KV will operate as VK9CGG from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) between October 30th and November 20th. QSL via W0YG (direct only). [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/11/2006: Gildas/TU5KG is expected to be active for two days from the Kerguelen Island (AF-048, DIFO FT-011) as FT5XP during the first week of November. QSL via F4EFI. [Tnx OPDX]

01/11/2006: Four members of Yamato Club, JA1ZEK will be active from three different islands of Micronesia between November 1st and 13th. Operators include Sasi V63JQ (JA1KJW), Mat V63JY (JA1JQY), Hiro V63OP (JI1FOP) and Kuni V63VE (JA8VE). Their schedule is as follows: November 1-7th Kosrae Island OC-059, November 7-9th Pohnpei Island OC-010, and November 9-14th Chuuk Island OC-011. On November 14th and 15th they expect to be QRV from Guam Island (OC-026, also count for WLOTA LH-0064) signing KH2/AK0J (QSL via JA1KJW). They will set up two stations and operate on 160-10m, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL V63JQ via JA1KJW; V63JY via JA1JQY; V63OP via JI1FOP; and V63VE via JF1OCQ; direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/11/2006: Paul, G4BKI, will be operating CW only as VP9KF from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA LH-0201), November 1-15th. QSL to W4/VP9KF (Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA). [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/11/2006: Willy/ON5AX and his wife Magda/ON3AX will be active as A35AX from Tonga (OC-049) between November 2-14th. They plan to operate on 20, 30 and 40 metres CW, SSB and PSK. Their next stop will be New Zealand (ZL/ON5AX, from November 16th to December 14th). [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/11/2006: Kazik/DL2SBY, Tomi/HA4DX, and Laci/HA0HW will be active as TK/own calls from Corsica Island (EU-014, TK-001 for the French Islands Award, also count for WLOTA LH-1390), November 2-11th. The QTH will be on north of Corsica, near a small village called Sisco. Activity will be on all HF bands (CW, SSB, and digital modes) but focused on low band operation. On 160m they will use Inverted L for transmitting and 2 lambda long beverages for reception, on 80 Inverted Vee, on 40 monoband Gp. On the higher bands will be using DunaX GPN4B and DunaX GPW3B multi band Gp antennas. They will use two radios and a small amplifier with 500 Watts output. QSL via operators home call via his national bureau, or via QRZ.com addresses. [Tnx HA0HW]

03/11/2006: The Holyland DX Group - Shalom/4Z4BS, Mark/4Z4KX, Ilya/4Z1UF, Ruslan/4Z5LA, Ruben/4Z5FI, Yuli/4X6HP and Jan/4X1VF will operate on November 3rd and 4th, Starting 0700 UTC from the Jesus Boat located near the sea of

Galilee in Yigal Alon's Center (www.jesusboat.com/imgs/site/site/boat.html). The call will be 4Z0J and they plan to operate CW/SSB on all bands 80 through 10 metres. The square for the Holyland Award is M05KT. Operation will end on Saturday 1500 UTC. The group also plans to operate mobile from several squares around the main location for the Holyland award program. QSL via 4Z4BS, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

03/11/2006: Look for Adam, K2ARB, to be active as KC4/K2ARB, from Patriot Hills Base (WAP MNB-02, AA MN-01, WW Loc. EA99JQ), Ellsworth Land (AN-016) starting from November 3rd through January 28th, 2007. QSL via home call. [Tnx OPDX]

03/11/2006: A German and Mexican Dxpedition team will sign XF4K from Clarion Island (NA-115) on November 3rd only. Operators include H?ctor/XE2K, Ismael/XE1AY, Parcival/XE1HBU, Fabian/XE1FRF, Yuri/XE1UN, Sa?l/XE1FXM, Margarito/XE1MMB, Daniel/XE1FXF, Victor/XE1FXZ, Rafael/XE1GRR, Juergen/DL8LE, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Hans-Juergen/DL1YFF, Franz/DJ9ZB, Joe/DF7TH, Gerhard/DJ5IW and Karl-Heinz/DK2WV. QSL via N6AWD for North America and via DL9NDS for the rest of the world. Further information at www.xf4dl.xedx.org/ [Tnx RSGB ITOA]

- Check Bill's, NG3K, web site for a complete list of stations participating in the CQWW DX SSB Contest at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2006.html [Tnx NG3K]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

09/11/2006: Look for Pele, YB8TAF/p, to be active from Celebes [Sulawesi] Island (OC-146, WLOTA LH-2246) from November 9-14th. He also plans an entry in the JIDX Contest (November 11-12th). QSL via EA5KB (QRZ.com) [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

15/11/2006: Gerd, DL7VOG, will be signing HK0GU from San Andres & Providencia from November 15th through December 1st, operating from Providencia Island (NA-049, WLOTA LH-0788). He will be active on 160-10 metre CW, RTTY and SSB, using an IC-706MKIIG and vertical Butternut HF9V. For 160 metres will set up a vertical fishing rod style. More information on www.qslnet.de/hk0gu and on www.qsl.net/hk0gu. QSL direct to: Gerd Uhlig, P. O. Box 700332, D-10323 Berlin, Germany, or via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/11/2006: Rich, K2WR, will be QRV as GJ2A from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) from November 21-17th, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via K2WR (also direct from non-USA to GJ3DVC). [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Kurt, W6PH, will be signing KH6/W6PH from Sea Q Maui (www.seaqmaui.com), located on the island of Maui (USi HI-018S, Maui county, WW Loc. BL10TU), Hawaii (OC-019), during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct only via W6PH. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for Stuie, VK8NSB, to be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE. [Tnx NG3K]

21/11/2006: Lee, K5UN, will be active as TO5X from the island of Martinique (NA-107, WLOTA LH-1041) from November 21-30th, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). QSL via K5UN. [Tnx NG3K]

09/12/2006: Carlo, HI3CCP, will be active in the ARRL 10 Metre Contest (December 9-10th) from the Loma D Toro Contest Team QTH, Santiago, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2274) as a Low-Power entry. QSL via ON4IQ, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Jean-Jacques, ON7EQ, will be QRV as F/OT3T from the ?le de Batz (EU-105, WLOTA LH-0680) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-19th). Activity will be on all bands, SSB only. QSL via ON7EQ, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

28/10/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV October 28-29th as GB6SWL. The operator this week is Herbie, G6XOU, from Walton on the Naze, in Essex. QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

29/10/2006: Ely, G3PWK, will be running the following Special Event station (has RSARS affifliated number) GB5OM (Operation "Musketeer" - the 1956 Suez Crisis) from October 29th to November 12th, 2006 - this being the period that 3 Para Bn Grp were involved. There will be no operation on 4th November as he will be travelling to Aldershot to attend the Bn Grp dinner. At lunchtime on 5th November he will be attending 3 Tp. 9 Para Sqn RE Dinner so operation will not commence until evening when he returns from Aldershot. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

29/10/2006: A group of operators from Radio Club A.C.R.A. will be active as TO8RR from Guadeloupe Island (NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WLOTA LH-0644) from October 29th to November 12th for the eighth Route du Rhum (www.routedurhum.org), the 3000-mile single-handed transatlantic yacht race between St-Malo (France) and Pointe-a-Pitre (Guadeloupe). Look for updates and QSL info on the ACRA club news Web page at acra-radioclub.site.voila.fr [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/11/2006: John, SM5DJZ, will operate on 160-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY as SD40JZ through November 2007. The special call celebrate John's 40 years on the amateur radio bands. QSL via SM5DJZ, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/11/2006: On November 3rd 1906 at the International Wireless Telegraph Convention held in Berlin, the final agreement was signed by 27 countries. This convention established 500kHz as a maritime radio frequency which subsequently became the international distress and calling frequency and remains so today in some parts of the world. The convention states "ships in distress shall use the following signal ...---... repeated at brief intervals". To mark this centenary the Radio Officers' Association will be on air using the call sign GB500KCS which has been issued for three days from the 2nd November. This special event will form the launch of the Radio Officers' Association campaign for 500kHz to be recognised internationally as a 'heritage' frequency. SOS came into common use on 1st July 1908 but some Marconi manned ships continued to use CQD often as well as SOS. The Titanic was not, as commonly supposed, the first ship to use SOS. Friday 3rd November is the centenary of the signing of the Berlin International Wireless Telegraphy Convention agreement. It established 500kc/s as the maritime calling and distress frequency and SOS as the distress signal. The Radio Officers' Association are launching their campaign to have 500kHz recognised as a heritage frequency with the callsign GB500KCS on 3rd November from the Lizard Wireless station, and on 4th November from the

Poldhu Marconi Centre. In addition, on 2nd, 3rd and 4th November a special station will be activated by members of INORC with the call sign IY1SP/500KCS from La Spezia (Mount Parodi). La Spezia is where Marconi did his first experiments with ships when he sent messages to Italian navy ships. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

03/11/2006: Look for special event station ON25CLM to be aired November 3rd up to and including November 12th to celebrate 25 years of club station ON4CLM located in Knokke - Heist, Belgium. Frequencies are as follows: SSB - 3.760, 7.060, 14.260, 18.160, 21.360, 28.360 and 144.250 MHz; CW - 3.525, 7.025, 10.118, 14.050, 18.070, 21.050, 24.897, 28.050 and 144.020 MHz; FM 145.475 MHz. QSL via ON4CLM, direct or by the bureau. Further information can be found at www.on4clm.be/ [Tnx ON4CLM]

- Do not forget to check for U.S.A. special event stations at www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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